

Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church USA

May 10, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print indicates congregational response.

We acknowledge that our church is on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup Tribe. The Puyallup people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time, and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgment is one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. John Asher

* Call to Worship

Dona Johnson

God has set this day before us,

A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.

God has set our lives before us,

A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.

God has set God's seal upon our hearts,

So that we might live fully in deep love.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn # 454

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

(see screen)

Sharing Our Burdens Prayer

Holy God, we know when we have hurt another. We know when we have acted against your rule of love. We know when we have neglected to do something that would help another person or help the world. We know that we sin. We also know that you love us, and forgive us, and call us to forgive others. So help us in all of this, so that we truly are your partners in service and mission. In your Son's name, amen.

God is not hate, God is not wrath, God is not apathy.

God is love.

And that means that God forgives, again and again.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

Special Music

"Give Me Jesus"
(Spiritual/ Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram)

Shepherd Choir

Children's Message & Blessing

People: **"The Lord be with you!"**

Kids: **"And also with you!"**

Sermon

"Wrath and Meekness"

Rev. John Asher

Scripture

James 5:1-12 NIV

Hymn # 319

"Spirit"

(see screen)

Prayers of the People

Lord, this is our prayer/praise.

Lord, hear our prayer/praise.

A Prayer for Mothers

Response: In God's love, we are praying with you.

Hymn # 261

"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

(see screen)

Community Life

Rev. John Asher

* Hymn # 343

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

(see screen)

* Benediction

Rev. John Asher

* Postlude

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